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Mackerel Notes.

Jachim Hausen, a prominent fish dealer of Bergen Norway, writing to the fishing Gazette to subscribe for one year, sends the following news of the mackerel fishing in his section, says "the Norwegian mackerel fishing is considerably less than last year's and the last vessels arrived had only very little on board; indeed, some vessels arrived without a single fish. Prices are therefore moving upwards. The quality of fish this year is excellent, better than we have had during the last 15 years, so that the Norwegian mackerel is sure to be in great demand this season."

The last 10 days were noteworthy for the large importations of Norway and Irish salt mackerel. In all not fewer than 5,000 parcels of these excellent fish have been received at Atlantic coast and Gulf ports. New York received on the Baltic, 2,214 barrels of Norway's. Other noteworthy receipts were: Philadelphia, 1,777 barrels; Boston, 900 barrels; Baltimore, 200 barrels and New Orleans, 150 barrels.

In spite of large imports of Norway and Irish salt mackerel this week the prices of all kinds of foreign fish went up from \$1 to \$5 a barrel, new fat Norways No. 1, count 175 to 185 to the barrel being sold grudgingly for \$32 to \$35 per barrel. No. 2s are \$22 to \$24 a barrel instead of \$19. The scarcity of fish in European centers is given as the cause of high prices here. As a matter of fact salt mackerel in New York has been offered for the last couple of weeks cheaper than it could be bought in Europe.

Fulton Market Notes.

All things considered the past week was a poor one in the salt water fish market, says the Fishing Gazette. Bluefish were cheap, remarkably so when one considered the quantity that were on sale. During the entire week there was a scarcity of ground fish. Salmon were cheap and so were the other varieties of fancy fish, with few exceptions.

Codfish.—Market cod was quoted at 3c. last Saturday. During the week steak cod brought 7c. to a shilling a pound.

Flounders brought 2c. on Saturday and 6c. on Thursday. Fluke was quoted at 2c. to 8c. There were some southern fish in the market on Friday.

Haddock was quoted at 3c. to 4 1-2c. Western white halibut brought 9c. to 10c. during the week. Eastern whitefish brought a shilling to 15c.

Hake when on sale, brought 2c. to 4c.

Pollock sold at 2 1-2c. to 6c.

New York Salt Fish Market.

The New York export market for salt fish remains dull and featureless with continued warm weather, making it advisable to carry limited stocks on the spot, says the Fishing Gazette. Shipments to Porto Rico continue in excess of requirements and law sales there seem to bring out still lower prices and offerings from some of the producers, while others cheerfully continue to consign, regardless of values, high or low.

There is a very good demand here for salt mackerel and prices are advancing. There seems to be no bareheaded salmon on spot and very little to be had just now for future delivery. Canned salmon are firm at opening prices. There seems to be very little if any, demand for smoked herring.

Shark Ate Fisherman.

Thomas Ashe, one of the best known and most experienced fishermen on the Gulf Coast, lost his life by falling overboard from his fishing smack Wallace McDonald, of Pensacola, Fla., in the Gulf, seven miles off shore and about 20 miles to the east of Pensacola bar. The supposition is the fisherman was caught by a shark and devoured before his friends could rescue him. According to the "Pensacola News," his fellow members of the crew heard him call for help, saw him struggling in the water, but suddenly there was a terrific splash and he disappeared. That section of the Gulf is infested with sharks, and it is believed Ashe's fall attracted one of these man-eaters. "English Tom" Ashe was one of the best swimmers in the deep sea fishing business.

Halifax Fresh Fish Receipts.

The total of fresh fish landings at Halifax, N. S., last week, were lower than the previous week, being 146,000 pounds. Besides unfavorable weather immense schools of dogfish have again appeared on the coast. Nets are ruined by their ravages in all directions, and the herring driven off the shore to the diminution of the catch which promised to be a very plentiful one.

Halibuters Spoken.

Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney of sch. John Hays Hammond reports speaking schs. Rhodora, Elk, Juno, Grace Darling, Kernwood and James R. Clark, on the halibut fishing grounds off Cape Sable recently.

Fitted for Pollocking.

Sch. Priscilla, Capt. Fred Wolf, has fitted for pollocking, coming down here from Boston yesterday afternoon.

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Portland Fish Notes.

The principal fishing arrival Monday was the sch. Tecumseh of Duxbury, Mass., which brought in 35,000 pounds of hake. Sch. Bernie and Besie landed about 1000 pounds of mackerel, and the Mabelle Leavitt also took out a small quantity of the same species.

Steamer Pet, which arrived here on Sunday with her boiler leaking, will be out of commission for a week or more. Her boiler was hoisted out yesterday and will receive extensive repairs before being replaced.

Smelts are again running and they are being caught in large quantities down the bay. The greater part of them have been taken in the vicinity of Great Chebeague where they were so plentiful last year. Monday 23 cases of the small fish were brought up but this number is small compared with the 75 to 90 cases that have been received before almost daily since the law went off September 15. Still the fish are more numerous than they were last year and the market is better supplied than it has been. The greater part of the silvery piscatorial specimens are being brought up by the sloop Rival in charge of Capt. William Trufant and Engineer Lemuel York.

New Provincetown Boat.

The new motor boat built at Neponset for Joseph Cabral and William Silva, of Provincetown, arrived there Tuesday. The craft is of the size and type of the Jessie D., Capt. Joseph Dutra's boat, and looks well adapted to the fishing work for which she was designed.

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DORY HANDLINERS DOING POORLY**SEVERAL OF THE FLEET SPOKEN ON GRAND BANKS BY CAPT. FORBES.**

Capt. William Forbes of the salt bank dory handliner Fannie E. Prescott, which arrived from Grand Bank yesterday afternoon, with 200,000 lbs. of salt cod, reports that since the latter part of August the dory handline fleet had done little or nothing as far as the fleet as a whole was concerned.

He had spoken several of the fleet lately, most of whom had been to land in search of bait and all reported the same story. They all agreed there were some fish on Grand Bank and up to the latter part of August some had done fairly well, but when the bait played out and no squid came on and they were unable to strike bait anywhere, it simply knocked out their fishing operations.

The captain reports that the Portuguese fleet on the Grand Bank had done poorly. Many of them were hanging on the "Provincetown" ground and doing nothing, but waiting to go to the Virgin Rocks, and even at the latter place those which had been there had found no fish.

Capt. Forbes says that he fished all the way up from the Grand Bank to Canso bank, on clams and found very poor fishing and not a sign of squid on any of the grounds.

He also says that it seems to be the intention of several of the New England fleet to go to the Virgin Rocks this season, and some had been to land recently to fit for it.

Among the crafts Capt. Forbes spoke recently were schs. John R. Bradley, Elrit and Massachusetts.

SCH. ONATO ON THIRD BAITING.

Had Taken 90,000 Pounds of Cod on Previous Sailing.

Sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, was at Boothbay Harbor, Me., a few days ago, and got a fine baiting of herring and sailed for the eastward. The craft is on a salt shack codfishing trip and found fish very scarce on her first baiting. On the second baiting, however, Capt. Larkin did pretty well, so that when he went to Boothbay Harbor, for the third baiting, he had between 80,000 and 90,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

He is bound to wet as much of his salt as he can, and therefore instead of coming home with what he had, has gone to the eastward.

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MANY POLLOCK AT T WHARF**FISH PRICES THE LOWEST OF THE WEEK AS RESULT OF GOOD SUPPLY.**

Half of the arrivals at T wharf this morning are pollockers. Receipts are comparatively light, but the dealers have a good supply on hand and prices are the lowest of the week in consequence.

Sch. Mildred Robinson came in yesterday with 55,000 fresh fish, mostly haddock, and over night and this morning brought but 10 crafts to the fish pier. The pollockers generally were well fished, one only having small catches, the others having between 12,000 and 17,000 pounds each. Of the haddockers sch. Mary DeCosta, from Georges, had the largest fare 63,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$1 and \$1.25, the former figure being less than the splitting price here, which is \$1.15. Large cod were off to \$4 and \$4.50 and pollock were down to \$1.15. Hake sold at \$1 and \$1.75.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Virginia, 16,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 40,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 28,000 haddock, 700 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Jeannette, 20,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 45,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Hope, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Esther Gray, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Patriot, 17,000 pollock.

Sch. Pythian, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 50,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.15; hake, \$1 to \$1.75.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Portland fishermen are doing no business these days. Practically the whole of the fleet is tied up at the wharves because of the bad weather. The blueback fishermen are especially chagrined because of the bad weather as there are plenty of fish to be caught, but the boisterous conditions have made it impossible for them to get out and land fares.

Coasters Sought Shelter.

There is a fresh northwester going outside today. It is keeping about all the shore fleet in port and out on the Pan Cake ground for harbor are one five-master, 11 three-masters several barges and quite a number of two-masters, all coasters, in for shelter.

Cigar in Stomach of Fish.

In the stomach of one of the codfish landed at T wharf yesterday by sch. Olive F. Hutchins was found a cigar. It was whole and in a good state of preservation.

Sch. Sylvania at North Sydney.

Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Lemuel Firth, was at North Sydney, C. B., on Monday with 170,000 pounds of salt cod. The catch was made in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

MOSTLY FISH FROM BOSTON**ONLY ONE OFFSHORE ARRIVAL AT THIS PORT THIS FORENOON**

The bulk of arrivals here today are vessels down from Boston with fresh fish, mostly all haddock, for the splitters.

At T wharf, the dealers are looking sidewise at the Georges haddock and even all the Channel haddock are not going to market, and what is taken is at a small figure.

Schs. Jorgina, Catharine D. Enos, Alice, Hortense and Teazel are at this port this morning with lots ranging from 15,000 to 60,000 pounds.

Two of the shore gasliners brought in good loads of bluebacks yesterday afternoon and the only off shore arrival up to noon is sch. Slade Gorton from an eastern shack trip, whose fare is not yet reported.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Teazel via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Catharine D. Enos, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Bessie A. shore, 25 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Independence, shore, 120 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Alice, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Little Fannie, shore.

Sch. Mary Pearson, shore.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, shore.

Sch. Lafayette, shore.

Sch. Lillian, shore.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, shore.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, shore.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.

Sch. Fish Hawk, shore.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.

Sch. Slade Gorton, shacking.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Tacoma, halibuting.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.

Sch. Moaniam, shacking.

Sch. Fish Hawk, pollocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.**Salt Fish.**

Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl. for large and \$19.75 for small.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5.25, medium \$4.02 1-2, snappers, \$3.

Salt "drift" codfish, large, \$5.00 medium, \$4.50.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$5 per cwt. for large and \$4.50 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75, medium, \$4.25.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shack cod, \$4.65 for large and \$4.10 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above price.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl. W.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.55 per cwt.; medium, \$2 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$2.05 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.20.

Snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Hake, \$1.00.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts.; round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 11c per lb. for white, and 7c for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.00 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.; to the freezer, \$1.50.

Fresh small mackerel, 7 cts. each.

Shack trip halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white, 5 cts. for gray and 4 cts. for chickens.

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WILL ABANDON SEINING.

Schs. Monarch and Victor Found No Mackerel on the Maine Coast.

Schs. Monarch and Victor, which arrived from seining yesterday, found no mackerel on their recent cruise to the Maine coast. Bad weather interfered greatly with fishing operations.

The Monarch will now haul out, having taken her sails off. The Victor will also probably haul out.

Pensacola Fishing Notes.

The Fishing Gazette's Pensacola correspondent, under date of Sept. 16, says:

It was nip and tuck between the fleets of the Warren Fish Company and E. E. Saunders & Co. as to which one would carry the most fish to port this week and the former won out, not by any "handsome majority," but by hauling large enough to show that there was not any doubt as to the result. To make things interesting, each firm had five smacks in port, this being the first week for some months in which honors were so evenly divided. There were ten vessels in all. In the matter of redsnapper the smacks of the Warren Fish Co. carried 2,000 lbs. more than those of the Saunders fleet, while the latter had only 1,000 lbs. of grouper, the Warren boats had 13,500 lbs.

The total catch of fish for the week was 132,500 lbs. of which 16,500 lbs. was grouper and the balance redsnapper. The Saunders smacks had 57,000 lbs. of redsnapper and the Warren boats 59,000 lbs.

Receipts were as follows:

Warren Fish Co.—Smack Silas Stearns, 15,000 lbs. redsnapper, 4000 lbs. grouper; smack Caldwell H. Coit, 15,000 lbs. redsnapper, 5,000 lbs. grouper; smack Emma Jane, 10,000 lbs. redsnapper, 1500 lbs. grouper; smack Clara P. Sewall, 11,000 lbs. redsnapper and 3000 lbs. grouper; smack Isabel, 8000 lbs. redsnapper; 2000 lbs. grouper.

E. E. Saunders & Co.—Smack Wallace McDonald, 15,000 lbs. redsnapper; smack Clara R. Harwood, 16,000 lbs. do.; smack Siam, 8000 lbs. do.; smack Favorite, 7000 lbs. do.; smack Carrie B. Wells, 11,000 lbs. do.

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BAD WEATHER FOR SEINERS

MACKEREL SIGHTED ON MAINE COAST BUT MOVED TOO FAST FOR A SET.

Sch. Lena and Maud arrived from the Maine coast where she has been on a mackerel seining trip, yesterday afternoon, with no fish. Capt. Hamor reports much bad weather of late.

Capt. John F. Vautier of steamer Bessie M. Dugan thinks there will be some mackerel schools taken yet on the Maine coast if there comes any good weather. On her last short trip down that way, the Dugan scooped up two schools and also some bluebacks, which resulted in the neat stock of \$1850.

Capt. Vautier reports seeing some fish recently but the weather was too bad to do anything. A fine large school was seen off Boon Island on Wednesday, but the weather was bad and the fish were going so fast they could not keep up with them long enough to get a set.

Some mackerel are now being taken out to the eastward. The netter Clara T. was at Newport, R. I., yesterday, with 1200 fish, 800 of which were mediums.

The Boston Fish Bureau hears that one of the porgie boats landed a trip of fresh mackerel at a Maine port yesterday. The size of the catch or just where it was landed was not known.

The Yarmouth steamer at Boston yesterday brought one cubicore and two barrels of fresh mackerel. Six barrels of fresh mackerel reached the market yesterday from Portland.

Sardine Herring Plentiful at Eastport.

"Never have the herring been so plentiful in the vicinity of Eastport as they are this season," said a Portland man, who has just returned from a two weeks' stay in the hustling sardine manufacturing town in Quoddy Bay. According to the Portland man the fish are so plentiful that the packers are finding it difficult to pack the fish as fast as they are being caught. There is every indication that more sardines will be shipped out of Eastport during the present season than ever before and the owners of the different sardine factories are worried over the fact that they are finding it difficult to secure oil and tin to carry on their business.

All the factories at Eastport are running and all the steamers of the Eastern Steamship Company running from Eastport to Portland and Boston are carrying tremendous quantities of sardines. Several extra trips have been made by the steamers in order that the output of the factories might be taken away and only a few days ago one of the large steamers was at the dock at Eastport for 8 hours loading cases of sardines.

An immense fleet of fishing boats are engaged in the work of catching the fish for the various factories and the weirs along the shores have been securing tremendous catches. The owner of one small weir near Eastport is said to have earned \$900 in the past two weeks.

Portland Fish Notes.

The fishing steamer E. N. Brown arrived at Portland Wednesday from an unsuccessful trip after porgies. The captain reports off the Cape Elizabeth lightship in the early morning he saw rafts of porgies, but was unable to secure any, the fish acting very wild. Three unsuccessful "sets" were made, but the fish disappeared as soon as an attempt was made to get around them, and the captain in disgust headed his steamer for port. Eight other porgie steamers were off the lightship and they all seemed to be sharing the same kind of hard luck. It was the general opinion of the fishermen on the Brown that the porgies are moving westward and will not be seen many weeks longer on the Maine coast.

Only one day was afforded the members of the Gloucester fishing fleet that have been hanging around Portland to fish, and that was Wednesday. Even then, no fish were landed and five of the big schooners returned into the harbor in the afternoon towing their seine boats. Along with them was the fishing steamer Quoddy which has also been on the hunt for mackerel. Bad weather again sent the vessels into port.

FLITCHES FROM LABRADOR SHORE

TOTAL CATCH OF FLEET WILL BE LESS THAN HALF OF USUAL AMOUNT.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Fred Upshall, of the flitched halibut fleet, came in last night with a fare of 60,000 lbs. of flitched halibut, from the Labrador coast. Capt. Upshall reports the season a hard one, with plenty of ice and scarcity of fish. Sch. Maxine Elliott and Tacoma, the latter home some time ago fished on the Labrador coast, while the rest of the flitchers went to the Greenland coast. All of this fleet are now home excepting two crafts, schs. S. P. Willard and Atalanta, which are yet to come from Greenland. The total catch of the fleet will not reach 300,000 pounds, which amount is less than half the usual catch of recent seasons.

Schs. Jeanette and Mary DeCosta are down from Boston with fish for the splitters, the former having 70,000 lbs. and the latter 55,000 lbs.

Sch. Slade Gorton, which came in from an eastern shack trip, got in durnoon, had 120,000 lbs. of fresh codfish and sch. James W. Parker, also from an eastern shack trip, got in during the night with a nice catch, 60,000 lbs. each of fresh and salt cod.

The torchers had plenty of bait, bringing down 250 barrels of herring last night.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Slade Gorton, shacking, 120,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Jeanette, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Labrador coast, 60,000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Sch. James W. Parker, shacking, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.

Sch. Motor, shore.

Sch. Esther Gray, via Boston.

Torchers, 250 bbls, fresh herring.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Morning Star, shacking.

Sch. Rex, shacking.

Sch. Harriett, shacking.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, (maiden trip,) haddock.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut-ing.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, pollocking.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, pollocking.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, pollocking.

Sch. Motor, pollocking.

Sch. Lillian, pollocking.

Sch. Esther Gray, pollocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl. for large and \$19.75 for small.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5.25, medium \$4.62 1-2, snappers, \$3.

Salt "drift" codfish, large, \$5.00 medium, \$4.50.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$5 per cwt. for large and \$4.50 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75, medium, \$4.25.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

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All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above price.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl. W.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.55 per cwt.; medium, \$2 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$2.05 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.20.

Snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Hake, \$1.00.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts.; round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 11c per lb. for white, and 7c for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.; to the freezer, \$1.50.

Fresh small mackerel, 7 cts. each.

Shack trip halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white, 5 cts. for gray and 4 cts. for chickens.

FEW ARRIVALS AT T WHARF

POOREST MARKET DAY OF THE WEEK MAINTAINS PREVIOUS PRICES.

The poorest market day in the week at T wharf finds but few arrivals, and prices about the same as yesterday with a little improvement on haddock.

The steam trawler Spray is in on her second trip of the week, but did not fish very plentiful and has only 26,000 pounds.

Sch. Aspinet, from the eastward down among the shackers, has the largest catch, in 25,000 pounds, more than half hake and about all the rest cod. She will get some out at the market but the bulk of the fare will make the acquaintance of the splitters knives.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney found good fishing for she had 60,000 pounds of haddock and cod and did not use all her bait, but came in on account of the spell of bad weather and while her fish were new.

Haddock sold at \$1.35 and \$1.50 and large cod at \$4 and \$4.50. Hake were \$1 and \$1.75 and pollock were at \$1.25. Trade was not brisk.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Aspinet, 3000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 55,000 hake, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Georgianna, 3000 pollock, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Galatea, 9000 pollock.

Steamer Spray, 35,000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 23,500 haddock, 800 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mettacommet, 9000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.35 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.00 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hake, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25.

SAILED ON MAIDEN TRIP.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart Started Yesterday in Market Fishing.

The new sch. Mary P. Goulart, Capt. Antone Goulart, sailed yesterday afternoon on her maiden trip, market fishing. The new craft, with all sail spread, made a fine appearance. Her colors were all flying and as she sped down the harbor, skippers and fishermen all wished her and Capt. Goulart "good luck" by blowing their horns while several of the whistles on shore added to the happy salute. Capt. Goulart is one of the leading market fishermen and his many friends wish him a full measure of success in the handsome new knockabout.

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Schooners in Collision.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins which arrived at T wharf yesterday, was in collision during the dense fog of Monday in South Channel, with the big Boston haddock Josie and Phebe. Fortunately there was but little wind and the only damage resulting was the loss of the pulpit from the end of the Hutchins' bowsprit.

Will Be Overhauled Here.

Sch. Athena, one of the three craft of the Watson Fish Company, which are to make the trip around Cape Horn and engage in fishing on the Pacific coast, is at this port from Boston to be thoroughly overhauled and made ready for her long voyage. It is expected she will get away about the middle of next month.

Swordfish Weighed 740 Pounds.

A monster swordfish was landed at T wharf this morning by the little sch. Georgianna. When dressed and cleaned for market it weighed just 740 pounds, making it one of the very largest ever landed on this side of the water.

Stock of Sch. John Hays Hammond.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney, stocked \$3250 as the result of her recent 15 days halibut trip, the crew sharing \$75.45 clear. In the last two trips, which occupied 29 days, the Hammond has stocked over \$6000.

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Some Recent Stocks and Shares.

Sch. Rineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, stocked \$2760 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$76.24 clear. Capt. Greenleaf is making a big record this season.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, Capt. Matthew S. Greer, stocked \$2300 on her Georges cod and haddock trip at T wharf Wednesday, the crew sharing \$75.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunskey, stocked \$3300 on the halibut and fresh fish she took out at Boston Tuesday and has 45,000 pounds of fresh fish to take out down here today.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

S. Ramirez & Co., in their review of the Porto Rico market, says:

Codfish.—Our markets have remained sluggish, and with increasing arrivals, our holders are anxious to keep their stocks moving, even at some concession in price.

Pollock and haddock are rather scarce, but the demand is very small and is often satisfied with haddock, receipts of which have been larger than usual. Prices: Codfish, \$7.25 per 100 pounds; pollock and haddock, \$5.25 per 100 pounds.

Hunting Sea Otters.

Advices from Victoria, B. C., say the British sealing sch. Thomas B. Bayard of Victoria, formerly of this port, is at Unalaska with eight sea otter skins, taken in the north Pacific after the close of the coast cruise among the homing gull herds bound northward of Bering sea. Sea otter skins are valued at from \$1500 to \$2500 each. Four sealing schooners from Victoria hunted sea otter off the Alaskan coast this season, the Thomas B. Bayard, Jessie, Lady Mace and Pescawha.

Canned Fish Market Good.

The market for all kinds of canned fish is excellent. Prices are high but not prohibitive and stocks are moving in a way that pleases producer and wholesaler equally. Importations, except for certain brands of sardines are plentiful and there is a very buoyant feeling everywhere.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson was at Liverpool, N. S., Monday and cleared for fishing.